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In re Patent Application of

Tomas Gandemo

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IMPROVED CLOSING MECHANISM

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) Group Art Unit: 3761
) Examiner: JACQUELINE F STEPHENS
) Confirmation No.: 7964
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REQUEST TO COMPLETE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

In reviewing the application identified above upon allowance, the undersigned has noted:

The Form PTO-1449 submitted with the Third Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 14, 2007 has not yet been returned (copy enclosed).

It is therefore respectfully requested that this form be returned as soon as possible indicating consideration of the documents mentioned thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The documents are being submitted after the close of prosecution but prior to, or concurrently with, the payment of the issue fee, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) a statement and the fee of \$180 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) are enclosed.

I, the undersigned, hereby state in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2) that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

To assist the Examiner, the document is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,
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